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NEW EMPLOYEES AT FIRST NATIONAL BANK

With the new year a change of employees at the First National bank took place. Jas. H. Crabtree, formerly with the Bank of Beaver City, taking the place of V. T. Coles who goes to the Beaver Auto Sales company and Miss Nellie McKillips, former bookkeeper of the Bank of Beaver City, taking a similar position at the First National. Officers of the National Bank remain the same.

The addition of these two people to the already efficient force of the First National will meet with the approval of the patrons of that institution as both are very capable workers.

GASOLINE BURNS

Al Blosser, of Clear Lake, is carrying his arm in a bandage this week and is carefully guarding a very sore hand, the result of a gasoline burn. In attempting to start his car one cold night it was necessary to prime it. He drew some gas out of the storage tank spilling quite a quantity on his hand and then thoughtlessly struck a match. The gas ignited in a jiffy and before the flames could be smothered out had burned his hand severely. While the injury has been very painful yet it is healing nicely, we are glad to state.

RECEIVED GREETINGS FROM ABROAD

The Bid-a-Wee club received a neat holiday greeting card from Captain and Mrs. John C. Woodland, of Coblenz, Germany, the past week. Mrs. Woodland is a sister of Mrs. C. T. Smith and visited here many months while her husband was in the medical service overseas. Mrs. Woodland joined him after the signing of the armistice.

SOMETHING DOING IN BEAVER LODGE NO. 7 K. OF P.

Last Tuesday night was a banner night in lodge business. Seventeen new members were added to the lodge membership. The lodge was crowded to see the work put on. They are expecting to confer the Knight Rank on about 35 members in about two weeks. Nearly all of the new members are young men, and from the best material in the country.

MURPHY-KENDRICK

A holiday wedding in which Beaver friends will be interested was that of George T. Murphy, teacher in high school here, and Miss Etta Kendrick, of Green Ridge, Missouri, which took place Christmas day, December 25, 1919, at Green Ridge, Missouri.

The bride is a very charming and accomplished young lady and one whom we are sure Beaver friends will be glad to meet and welcome. The groom is well known to many people of Beaver. He has taught in Beaver school previous to this year and has visited here frequently since a small lad. He is a nephew of the Thomas and Tracy families and of ye editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy arrived in Beaver Sunday and will make their home here for the present.

SCHUMAKER-MASON

Fred Schumaker, formerly manager of The People's Store at Forgan, but now associated with D. A. Harris in the Sanitary Market and Grocery, of that place, was united in marriage, December 23, 1919, to Miss Clara Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mason, of near Beaver. The ceremony took place at Liberal, Kansas. They will make their home at Forgan.

Both are very well-known and worthy young people of this section. They enjoy a host of friends who will join with The Herald in congratulations.

WILMOTH-FRY

Harry Wilmoth, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilmoth, of near Beaver, and Miss Vera Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Fry, also of the Cottonwood community, were united in marriage during the holiday season.

They are popular young people of their community and have many friends who extend best wishes on this happy occasion.

SMITH BABY DIES

Beaver friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Smith, formerly of this place but now of Forgan, extend sympathy to them in the death of their little son, which occurred December 30th, after only a brief illness.

Interment was at Liberal, Kansas.

CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY AMONG REPUBLICANS

With the State Republican Convention called for February 11th, at Oklahoma City, and the County Republican Conventions to be held on February 5th, there should be considerable activity among Republicans. The call, which is published in another column of this paper, authorizes precincts to hold primaries on February 2d to elect delegates to the County Convention.

In connection with renewed activity in Republican circles there naturally follows discussion as to preference for presidential candidates and the selection of National Committeemen. Sentiment seems to be and is crystallizing around General Wood, for president. He is looked upon as a great American whose nomination and election will stabilize the general government and restore the confidence of the people in American institutions, greatly mismanaged during the four years last past. Oklahoma, at the present time, is substantially behind the candidacy of General Wood and in Northwestern Oklahoma he is almost the unanimous choice.

For National Committeemen, Jake L. Hamon is the choice of the Republicans of Beaver, Texas, and Cimarron counties. Mr. Hamon is a stalwart, hard-working Republican who believes that united effort will place Oklahoma in the Republican column, and he is a man who has the energy, nerve and money to back his opinions and will do so without reserve.

This paper feels that the Republicans of this county should endorse General Wood for president, and back the candidacy of Jake L. Hamon for National Committeemen, unanimously. Our belief in this matter is shared by a number of the leading Republicans of the county with whom we have talked.

SHOCKLEY RESIGNS AS ASSESSOR

A lively contest was instituted at the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners this week when Frank Shockley, county assessor, offered his resignation to take effect at once. Candidates for appointment to fill the vacancy caused by his resignation, were numerous, however, the name of Jim W. Renfrow, of near Balke, was mentioned early and general public sentiment seemed to be much in favor of him and he received the appointment.

The Board of County Commissioners demonstrated again that they are fully able to discharge the duties of their office for the selection in this case was certainly a good one. Of course there were other worthy candidates in the field, several of them; but Mr. Renfrow's selection seemed best to the Board and their action will meet with hearty approval of the people at large. Those who know Mr. Renfrow have only words of highest commendation for him and it is the opinion of the editor of The Herald that he will prove a worthy successor to Mr. Shockley. Mr. Shockley is resigning to take active management of the new grain firm of Lawson & Shockley, recently established here and which he felt was an opportunity to better his condition financially. He has made a splendid assessor, one who served the county so well that he was re-nominated and re-elected at the last county election without opposition. While the public regrets the necessity for Mr. Shockley's resignation yet they feel that it was justified, under the circumstances, and are glad that he is to go on to bigger things, which he well deserves. The fact that he is to be succeeded by a man of Mr. Renfrow's well-known ability and integrity and one who will carry forward the work in the county assessor's office in the same efficient manner in which Mr. Shockley has discharged it, makes his resignation acceptable to the public.

RAILWAY MAY EXTEND

There seems to be lots of talk going the rounds as to the probable extension to the northwest of the Santa Fe which is now being extended from Wayne to Buffalo. During the past week a delegation of representative citizens from Cimarron and Texas counties, joined by some Beaver county boosters, interviewed the promoters. What is Beaver doing along this line? If the extension is to be made, Beaver is the logical point in this county. Are we going to let it pass us? Let's get busy.

HAPPY FAMILY REUNION

One of the very enjoyable holiday family reunions reported to this office was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Brown, Sr., of the Cottonwood neighborhood when all their children, and their children's children gathered at the home fire-side to enjoy the Christmas feast and holiday festivities. All of the members of the family were present and the number was forty-four. It is needless to say that the event was a happy one for all.

JOINT LIVESTOCK SALE

All pure bred stuff—hogs and cattle. Those who are interested in getting stock in on this sale should write Ernest Slocum, Elmwood, Okla., at once telling him what they have to offer. Date will be announced later.

DIRT FLIES ON KANSAS & OKLAHOMA RAILROAD

A big demonstration was staged at Liberal, Kansas, New Year's day, when leading citizens of that town moved the first dirt in the building of the new Kansas & Oklahoma railroad to the northwest, bonds for which had just been voted by the people of the counties through which the new road is to be built. The occasion attracted wide attention and was one of enthusiasm.

This is the road which is being promoted by O. P. Byers and others, the same gentleman who proposed to build a railroad from Beaver to Liberal, some months ago but not meeting with the proper encouragement, turned their attention to the northwest where the people were clamoring for them to build.

This paper is informed that Mr. Byers and his colleagues are still willing to put through the railroad from Liberal to Beaver if given sufficient support by the people of this town and of the territory through which the road will pass. We believe that it is to our interest to take hold of the matter. We have confidence in Mr. Byers and his associates and we believe that they are fair and mean business. They built the Anthony & Northern railroad some time ago and it is being successfully operated. They have ironed out the last difficulty in the Liberal to Hugoton proposition and actual construction of this road has begun. If they are doing all this at other places, we feel they can and will do the same for us if we get behind them, which is absolutely necessary to secure the building of any railroad. Why not investigate the matter?

Two railroads are knocking at the door of Beaver. The extension from Buffalo and the road to Liberal. What are we going to do about them? Let's get busy.

BANK OF BEAVER ELECTS OFFICERS

The sale of the interest of some of the local stockholders in The Bank of Beaver City which was contracted some weeks ago, was consummated Tuesday of this week, following the annual meeting, whereupon the present stockholders met and organized and elected a new Board of Directors, as follows: W. E. Hocker, R. A. Maple, O. H. Cafky, R. H. Loofburrow, F. C. Tracy, W. H. Thomas and Maude O. Thomas. Following the election of directors, officers of the bank for the ensuing year were elected, the same being: W. E. Hocker, president; R. A. Maple, vice-president; O. H. Cafky, active vice-president; G. W. Cafky, cashier and Miss Mattie Nicholson, assistant cashier.

The new officers, most of whom have been actively connected with the bank since the contract to sell some weeks ago, assumed their positions at once. All are qualified, experienced and accommodating officials and under their direction the Bank of Beaver City will continue to serve the public in the same acceptable and conservative manner as in the past.

JOLLY NEW YEAR'S DINNER

About fifty friends and neighbors of Mrs. William Young of Six Mile, gathered at the Young home New Year's day bringing along well filled baskets, and a most delightful dinner and day was enjoyed by all present. There was plenty to eat and plenty of fun and entertainment for old and young, so that not a dull moment was spent by anyone.

Miss Anna Leonard, Red Cross nurse, who has been conducting instruction classes in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick, here the past five weeks, completed the course here and left last week for Forgan where classes in the same instruction were instituted this week. The workers here were much pleased with the instruction and Miss Leonard proved that she was fully qualified for her work. We understand that the workers of Forgan are responding to the call and many are apportioning themselves among the classes, all of which is absolutely free.

R. B. Quinn, old-time pioneer of Beaver county, a "relic" of the "wild and woolly" days, once a poor newspaper editor like ye scribbler but now an affluent financier, and always a deep-dyed in the wool republican, was a Beaver visitor the first days of this week. In speaking of politics, Mr. Quinn was enthusiastic in his support of Jake L. Hamon, for National Committeemen, and of General Leonard Wood, for President. He has had business which has called him to many parts of the state the past few months and he states that everywhere he went he found strong sentiment both for Wood and Hamon.

N. B. Davis and son Doyle spent Christmas at Canadian, Texas, with Mrs. Davis and other relatives. Mrs. Davis who had been visiting there for some time while recuperating from a recent surgical operation, returned home the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have rooms in the Howren Hall property with Mrs. W. B. Leonard. Beaver friends are glad to note the improvement in Mrs. Davis' health which enabled her to return to her home here.

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CENSUS ENUMERATION

The following is a list of enumerators for Beaver county, with the description of their respective districts, as announced by District Supervisor C. H. Hyde, of Alva:

E. D. No. 17. Balke Twp. (part of): All of Twp. 1-N, R-22-E and all Twp. 2-N, R-22-E; Enumerator, Geo. H. Wright.

E. D. No. 18. Balke Twp. (part of): All Twp. 1-N, R-21-E and all Twp. 2-N, R-21-E; Enumerator, Adrian M. Shuler.

E. D. No. Beaver Twp. (part of): Beaver City and all Twp. 4-N, R-23 and 24-E; Enumerator, Joe E. Meese.

E. D. No. 20. Beaver Twp. (part of): All Twp. 5-N, and that part of Twp. 6-H, R-23 and 24-E south of the boundary line of Oklahoma and Kansas; Enumerator, Robert F. Menard.

E. D. No. 21. Benton Twp.; Enumerator, D. L. Berry.

E. D. No. 22. Knowles Twp.; Enumerator, Lawrence Dalley.

E. D. No. 23. Blue Grass Twp.; Enumerator, Clinton E. Moyer.

E. D. No. 24. Elmwood Twp. (part of): LeKamp town. All of Twp. 3-N, R-23 and 24-E, and Twp. 2-N, R-23-E; Enumerator, William T. Gray.

E. D. No. Elmwood Twp. (part of): Excluding LeKamp town. All of Twp. 1-N, R-23 and 24-E and Twp. 2-N, R-24-E; Enumerator, E. P. Brown.

E. D. No. 27. Garland Twp.; Enumerator, Harry Gibbs.

E. D. No. 28. Gate Twp. and Gate Twp.; Enumerator, Mrs. Pearl Longmore.

E. D. No. 29. Grand Valley Twp.; Enumerator, J. H. Crisswell.

E. D. No. 30. Kokomo Twp.; Enumerator, A. L. Huling.

E. D. No. 31. Logan Twp. (part of): All of Twp. 1-N, R-25-E and Twp. 2-N, R-25-E; Sec. 13 to 36 included and Twp. 2-N, R-26-E; Sec. 13 to 36 included; Enumerator, Frank Benner.

E. D. No. 32. Logan Twp. (part of): All of Twp. 1-N, R-26-E and W½ of Twp. 1-N, R-27-E and W½ of Twp. 2-N, R-27, excluding Sec. 4, 5 and 6; Enumerator, Chas. F. Hemzler.

E. D. No. 33. Nabisco Twp.; Enumerator, Howard M. Drake.

E. D. No. 34. Nabisco Twp.; Enumerator, Howard M. Drake.

E. D. No. 35. Nabisco Twp.; Enumerator, Howard M. Drake.

E. D. No. 36. Nabisco Twp.; Enumerator, Howard M. Drake.

E. D. No. 37. Nabisco Twp.; Enumerator, Howard M. Drake.

E. D. No. 38. Nabisco Twp.; Enumerator, Howard M. Drake.

E. D. No. 39. Nabisco Twp.; Enumerator, Howard M. Drake.

E. D. No. 40. Nabisco Twp.; Enumerator, Howard M. Drake.

A CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Overstreet entertained at their farm home on Christmas day in honor of Mr. Overstreet's birthday and the 35th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Overstreet's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Duncan, of Enid. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kanp and family, Mrs. A. C. Bengier and mother, Mrs. Messersmith of May, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Woolery and family, Mr. Jess Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Duncan of Enid, Oklahoma.

MUST MAKE THE HERALD

In remitting for another year's installment of The Herald, Mrs. G. W. Robinson, of Billings, writes: "I can't do without The Herald. We like it here fine, but want to hear from the old friends out there. I am getting so stout you would not know me and Mr. Robison still holds his own."

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the kindness and help of the many friends who assisted us during the prolonged illness of our little son, who is just recovering from a most critical illness of scarlet fever. We appreciate all that was done for him and for us, more than we can express. Especially do we appreciate the remembrance by the school children and their teacher, which gladdened the sick room of our little lad. Mr. and Mrs. Porter Murray, Riverside.

OBITUARY

John Russell Shuler, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Shuler of near Gray, Oklahoma, was born January 24, 1914, and passed away January 1, 1920, at the age of 5 years, 11 months and 7 days. Altho Russell had been in very poor health for some months his fortitude was so great that his family as well as the many friends had only a few minutes' warning ere the little soul wended its way to God.

Altho of such tender years the little lad gave every evidence of the development of a noble nature and the making of a useful man. Possessed of much, a generous sweet disposition and exceptional intelligence he was indeed a bud which had the Heavenly Father seen fit to leave with us would have unfolded into the radiance of true virginal manhood.

It is difficult to become reconciled to the loss of one of our rare promises yet man must ever bow to the will of his Maker. What is to those remaining a sad loss is to Russell a great gain for eternal bliss is his in the Home of Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Interment was made Friday, January 2, 1920, in the Blue Mount cemetery, Rev. Martin officiating. The many friends of the family showed their respect and sympathy by their presence as well as by beautiful floral pieces. Russell leaves father, mother, four sisters and two brothers and a host of friends to mourn his loss and whose greatest consolation lies in the assurance that the little loved one is "Asleep in Jesus."

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